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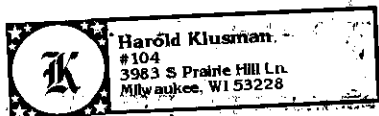
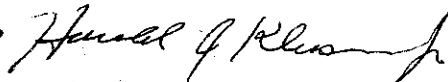
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Patsy Zim



PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS OF VERMONT

20 Kimball Avenue, Suite 108 • South Burlington, VT 05403 • (802) 652-0085

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May 29, 2007

The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Federal Communications Commission
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RE: PS Docket No. 07-8; CC Docket No. 94-102; WT Docket Nos. 03-264; 06-150, 06-169 and 96-86; EB Docket No. 06-119.

Dear Chairman Martin:

On behalf of the Professional Firefighters of Vermont (PFFV), I am writing to request your support for auction rules which would establish a National Public Safety Broadband Network. With the upcoming 700 MHz auction, our nation has a unique opportunity to use a contiguous block of frequencies in the upper 700 MHz band to provide public safety with an advanced, nationwide communications network while harnessing the economic benefits of a shared public/private partnership with commercial wireless operators. Most important, for the first time, first responders will be in control of our communications network that will put us permanently where we belong — at the forefront of telecommunications innovation. America's first responders and others directly involved with protecting our homeland deserve nothing less. Lives will depend on it.

The PFFV respectfully requests the FCC:

- Create a 10MHz or larger "E Block" of the 700MHz band currently scheduled for auction by the FCC under the DTV Transition Act;
- Require the winner of the auction of this E Block to have a binding agreement with Public Safety for its participation in the National Public Safety Broadband Network *before* receiving their license;
- License Public Safety's spectrum to a stand alone entity consisting of Public Safety leaders who will control the network and ensure it will be built to the standards of reliability and redundancy that Public Safety requires;
- Ensure that Public Safety is placed in charge of the National Public Safety Broadband Network and not subordinate to the E Block auction winner;
- Support a public/private partnership and provide Public Safety with the ability to build-out in rural and underserved areas;
- Ensure access to a satellite overlay to extend the reach of Public Safety's network;
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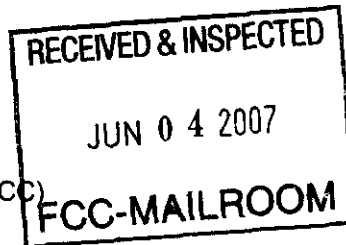
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Randolph, Mass
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Model Secondary School for the Deaf
Gallaudet University
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MSSD Student

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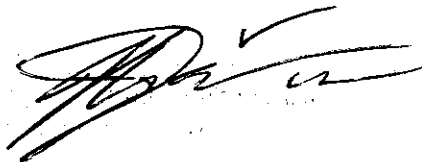
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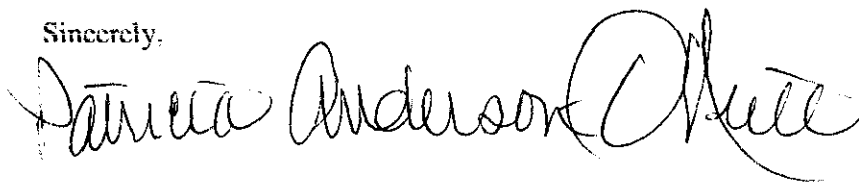
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Sincerely,

Morris Leon Barnwell

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
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Washington, DC 20554

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Signature

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